

PRINCESS OPENS FASHIONABLE CAFE
WITH MEMBERS OF THE RUSSIAN
NOBILITY AS WAITRESSES



PRINCESS MICHAEL MURAT.

Who is reported from Paris as having opened an exotic cafe in the heart of Nieu, with all the waitresses former members of the Russian nobility, none of the waitresses is of rank lower than Baroness. The Princess, before her marriage, was Helen McDougall Stallo, an American girl.

FAST GANG LOOTS 2 PLANTS

Masked Bandits Got \$27,000.
Holding Up Twenty Clerks in
One Place—Escape.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Working with lightning speed, five armed bandits within an hour this morning held up two plants in widely separated parts of the city and escaped with approximately \$27,000 in cash. After entering the offices of the Perry Cap and Set Sewing Company shortly after 9 o'clock, holding up twenty clerks, and showing nearly \$20,000 in a vault, they escaped in an automobile, and a few minutes later held up and robbed the paymaster of the Ohio Buick Company, taking a payroll of \$7,450 and an automobile bearing Ohio license, 2,183 and escaped. Police flying squadrons are searching every road and alarm have been sent out to all surrounding cities, but police believe that the bandits are still in the city.

STENOGRAPHER WRITES 700 WORDS IN 2 MINUTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Writing 700 words in two minutes, with only three errors, Nathan Behrin, a State supreme court stenographer, has broken his own world's record for stenographic notation. It was announced yesterday at the New York State shorthand reporters convention. The new record was made in a contest yesterday. Behrin's previous record was 277 words a minute for five minutes, with three errors.

THE "GREEN" WINS

A half-nude woman, armed with a butcher-knife, threatened to kill herself if the police approached her. They exploded a tear bomb in her apartment.

The beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of a fine old Virginia family ran away from home, "with everything she could lay her hands on," as her mother said.

That was yesterday afternoon.

First and exclusive announcement of both incidents appeared in the Sports Final (Green) edition of The Washington Times.

Every day, in every way, it is becoming more and more necessary to

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Ku Klux Klan Denounced By French

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Miss Price Rescued in Auto
Crash That Kills Bruner and
Wray, Athletic Stars.

WOODBURY, N. J., Dec. 30.—Alexander Wray, center of the University of Pennsylvania football team of 1918 and Lewis J. Bruner, brother of "Bats" Bruner, another former Pennsylvania star, was killed last night at North Woodbury when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by an electric train of the West Jersey and Seashore railroad.

Gave Lives for Girls.
Miss Catherine Johnson, eighteen, of Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth Price, eighteen, of Washington, narrowly escaped death, being saved through the heroism of the two athletes, who sacrificed their own lives to open the rear doors of the car to enable the girls to jump out.

Miss Johnson was partly out of the motor when the train struck it, and was clear of the wreckage. Wray and Bruner were still living when picked up by passing automobiles, but died fifteen minutes later in the Underwood Hospital here. Both had fractured skulls.

The entire party were in evening dress, being on their way to the Woodbury Country Club to a dinner.

L. J. Bruner and Wray were well known in the field of intercollegiate athletics, the brother of the former having achieved distinction during

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Harding Pardons 8 I. W. W. Political Prisoners

Eight members of the I. W. W., convicted at Chicago for violations of the national espionage laws, and now serving varying sentences in Federal prisons, were extended executive clemency today by President Harding, on the eve of the new year.

Those receiving clemency are the so-called "political prisoners" in whose behalf an unremitting campaign has been conducted for the last three years.

3 GUNMEN SLAY POLICEMAN; HIT GIRL

One, Who Fired Shots at High
School Student, Is Wounded
and Arrested.

By International News Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Policeman William J. O'Malley was shot and killed early today by one of three gunmen who had shot a Medill High School girl returning home with three fellow students from their "prom" at the West End Women's Club.

The wounded girl is Miss Minnie Finkelstein, seventeen. She was shot through the hip and taken to a hospital.

Miss Finkelstein's three companions narrowly escaped death. A bullet cut through the clothes of her escort, Leo Kaufman.

One of the assailants, whose attack is believed by the police to have been actuated by jealousy and a desire for revenge, was shot and captured and is believed to be dying. He gave three names, "John Reed," "John Reese" and "John Reese."

The man claimed at first his home was in Chicago. His cap, however, bore the trademark of Yonkers store, New York. He was shot twice through the chest. "You'll not get a single bit of information from me," he reiterated to the police. He died at the hospital with his identity a mystery.

He was shot down by Policeman Simon R. Kennedy, a boyhood chum of Policeman O'Malley. The two also served overseas together. Miss Finkelstein and Kaufman were on their way home from the "prom" with Miss Bessie Klass and Miss Finkelstein's brother, Isadore. Suddenly one of the three assailants confronted them with a revolver.

"Pardon me," he remarked.

Then, according to Miss Finkelstein, he began shooting. She said there was no outward attempt at robbery.

Patrolmen O'Malley, Kennedy and William Murphy were a block away "pulling a box." They hurried to the scene. The three assailants fled. In the chase one of the men turned on the officers. When about twenty-five feet from them he began firing. O'Malley fell. Then Policeman Kennedy shot the man holding the smoking revolver and he dropped. The other two escaped.

GAS KILLS MOTHER AND 4

Husband and Father Discovers
Lifeless Bodies of His
Family.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A mother and her four children were found dead at their home by her husband early today. Death was caused by gas poisoning. The dead: Mrs. Katherine Riley Simone, thirty-three.

Mary Elizabeth Simone, eleven. John Simone, eight. William Simone, four. Robert Simone, two. Simone, completely unbalanced by the tragedy, was taken to the psychopathic hospital.

First news of the tragedy was received at police headquarters by a phone call from a woman who said she had been awakened by the raving of a man in a house on the opposite side of the street. Following this came another call from the man.

"All my family are lying on the floor," sobbed the man. "I guess they're all dead. For God's sake send help."

When police reached the house they found Simone, almost insane with grief, being held in the front room by a neighbor. Officers burst into the kitchen and found the four dead on the floor. Coroner Crane said it was his opinion death had been caused by monoxide gas poisoning.

HARDING'S "COUSIN" HELD IN BAD CHECK CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Everett Harding, who gained publicity two years ago by representing himself as a cousin of President Harding and who was sent to Leavenworth penitentiary for an alleged check swindle and later pardoned, was under arrest here yesterday on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Harding said the check was in payment for printing tickets for an organ recital he was to give and that he had dated it ahead, anticipating that he would have enough receipts from the recital to make it good. His recital was postponed, however, he explained.

MAKES A NEW SPEED RECORD IN SEAPLANE

MILAN, Dec. 30.—The aviator Passalunghi, flying an Italian machine, today made what is claimed to be a world's record for speed in a seaplane.

He attained an average speed of 127.735 miles an hour and a maximum of 174.660 miles. The previous record, held by a British aviator, was 147.886 miles.

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably followed by rain or snow; slow rising temperature; lowest tonight about 26 degrees; gentle to moderate east and southeast winds.

IMMODEST FASHIONS BLAMED ON MEN



Right Rev. Alma White, Who Makes Charges.

U. S. PLANS FOR WOMAN BISHOP EUROPE WAIT ON HARVEY

By GEORGE R. HOLMES,
International News Service.

The United States will make no definite move in the European situation until it can be seen whether the allied premiers in their meeting at Paris next week can adjust the differences which have kept Europe in economic ferment for three years.

If the premiers again fail to agree upon German reparations and other controversial problems, and

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The only woman bishop in the United States who declared, before a meeting in Brooklyn, that men are responsible for the present day "immodest" fashions for women. These fashions were designed without consideration for modesty or health, she added.



EXPANSION FLOUTED IN PARIS PRESS

Is Denounced as "Detestable
Sect of Crazy Puritans" by
L'Intransigeant.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The American Ku Klux Klan will have a difficult time gaining a foothold in France, according to Parisian newspapers today.

Advises from New York had quoted "Imperial Giant" Edward Young Clarke as saying that a movement was on foot to extend the organization all over the world and that he soon would open headquarters in London.

Ridicules Organization.

"The American Ku Klux Klan will not find any welcome in continental Europe," said the Echo de Paris. "It is an organization of such character as is not wanted on this side of the Atlantic."

"It is a detestable sect of crazy puritans," said L'Intransigeant. "They are responsible for assassinations, burnings and destruction of churches filled with religious treasures. It is a mysterious society, working in the dark, committing crimes for which the perpetrators are never punished."

European newspapers of late have been filled with dispatches from the United States detailing the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

Clarke Claims Fascisti Pact in Italy; Answers Catholic Plan Attack

By International News Service.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30.—E. Clarke's announcement of the plan to extend the Ku Klux Klan to Europe and remove the ban on Catholics led to an attack upon him today by F. L. Savage, the imperial kliff and former private detective who is the right hand man of Imperial Wizard Dr. W. Evans.

Clarke spilled the beans, said Savage in a statement to reporters. He declared the imperial giant's announcement was "unauthorized" and that "Giant Clarke had gone off half cocked."

"These plans were not ready for announcement to the public," Kliff Savage said. "The imperial officers have been overlooked."

Clarke proceeded to lay the advertising ground work for his campaign of Klan salesmanship across the sea. He waved a batch of letters before a group of reporters and said they were invitations from the leaders of the fascist movement in Italy to make an alliance with the organization now dominating that country.

"We have been in touch with the Italian leaders for some time," he said, "and the fact that the fascist will join us in establishing the Klan in Italy at once insures the success of our venture in that country."

He would not reveal the contents of the letters or name their signers.

With respect to the campaign in England, he intimated the Klan

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